

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheet is a new drawing, which is designated FIG. 3.

Attachment: New Drawing Sheet

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The cancellation of claims 17-31 is made without prejudice, reserving Applicants' right to pursue these claims in a divisional application. The paragraphs added to the specification find support at various locations in the specification and are taken directly from the suggested wording sent by facsimile transmission from the examiner to Applicants' attorney on April 5, 2005. The added drawing is identical to the drawing included in the same facsimile transmission from the examiner. The wording and drawing have been declared by the examiner as not presenting new matter, and as sufficient to overcome the objection to the drawings.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that this Application is in condition for allowance and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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